

2008 INTERNATIONAL FULBRIGHT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FOREIGN STUDENTS

About the Program:

The International Fulbright Science and Technology (S&T) Award for outstanding foreign students, sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, is designed to be among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology. The Fulbright S&T Award is for PhD study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering. For its pilot year (2007-2008), winners of this new Fulbright scholarship come from all world regions. Recipients were chosen through a rigorous, multi-tiered, merit-based selection process consisting of in-country competition and review, field and discipline merit review by top-level U.S. academic leaders and nomination by a blue ribbon Advisory Panel, including a Nobel Laureate and university deans and presidents. Final selection was made by the presidentially appointed Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be citizens of a country where there is an active Fulbright Foreign Student Program and must apply through the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in their country of citizenship. Applicants must have completed a Master's degree (comparable to a U.S. Master's degree) on or before the start of the program. It is highly recommended that the applicant have received his/her master's degree in the same or a related field for which he/she plans to pursue Ph.D. study. The applicant must be proficient in English with a recent TOEFL score of 580 or higher and a GRE General Exam score of at least 700.

Note: A GRE Subject Exam score report will also be needed for all selected candidates in the following fields of study: biology, biochemistry, cell, and molecular biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics.

Eligible Fields of Study:

Eligible fields include aeronautics and astronautic/aeronautical engineering, astronomy/planetary sciences, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer sciences/engineering, energy, engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum), environmental science/engineering, geology/earth and atmospheric sciences, information sciences/engineering, materials science/engineering, mathematics, neuroscience/brain and cognitive sciences, oceanography, and physics.

On-Line Application:

Each applicant will be required to submit an online application at:
<http://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>

Along with all supporting documents. A complete application includes:

- An online application
- A clearly written research objective
- A professional resume
- Three letters of reference (submitted electronically and attached to the online application or official paper copies sent by mail)
- Academic transcripts and diploma from each post-secondary institution attended
- TOEFL and GRE Score reports (as soon as available but prior to August 1, 2008)
- GRE Subject exam (if applicable)

Note: Please send complete application package no later than June 1, 2008 to the following address:

American Embassy Algiers
Public Affairs SECTION
4 Chemin Cheikh Bachir El Ibrahimi
El Biar, Alger
Or at:
Email: ouhenianx@state.gov.

Grant Benefits:

The fellowship will provide the following benefits:

- Activities, tuition and fees;
- A monthly stipend for up to 36 months;
- Book and equipment, research and professional conference allowances;
- J-1 visa sponsorship for up to five years;
- Round-trip airfare from fellow's home city to the host institution in the United States;
- Health and accident coverage as per U.S. Government guidelines; and
- Specially tailored enrichment activities.

After three years, the host U.S. University will be expected to cover the remaining expenses toward completion of the Ph.D. J-1 visa sponsorship will be provided for up to five years.

Additional Information:

Please contact the U.S. Embassy, Public Affairs Section:
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